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IFMA 1990 Corporate Facilities Monitor

Recycling Survey Results

Number of people responding to the survey **2,342**

Number of Employees	Amount Answering	Percentage of All Respondents
0-100	110	6%
100-500	497	28%
500-1,000	312	18%
More than 1,000	828	47%

Note: These percentages were taken from the number of people that answered this question (1,747).

These results are from the first IFMA Corporate Facilities Monitor. A 12-question survey on recycling was distributed to IFMA's Professional Membership Category (more than 5,700 members). Forty-one percent of the recipients responded.

For further information, contact Heather McLean Wiederhoeft at 713-623-4362 or 1-800-359-4362.

	Amount Answering	Percentage of Respondents Who Recycle
What materials do you recycle?		
Paper and Paperboard	1,714	96%
Metals	818	46%
Glass	268	15%
Plastics	185	10%
Others	170	9%
Wood	111	6%
Textiles	25	1%
Rubber and Leather	15	0.8%
How long has your company been recycling?		
Less than one year	635	35%
1-2 years	434	24%
More than 5 years	391	22%
3-5 years	314	18%
Why did your company begin a recycling program?		
Good corporate citizen	1,305	73%
Other	512	29%
Legislated by state, city or county	182	10%
Legislation pending	65	4%
Is employee compliance mandatory or voluntary?		
Voluntary	1,314	73%
Mandatory	458	26%
Was the facilities department involved in the initial design of the recycling program?		
Yes	1,355	76%
No	424	24%

	Amount Answering	Percentage of Respondents Who Recycle
Is the facilities department involved in implementing aspects of the program?		
Yes	1,552	87%
No	232	13%
Is senior management generally satisfied with the program?		
Yes	1,589	89%
No	66	4%
Are employees generally satisfied with the program?		
Yes	1,547	86%
No	117	7%
Does your company recoup money from its recycling program?		
Yes	1,321	74%
No	417	23%
If so, how much annually:		
Less than $10,000	723	41%
Information not available	302	17%
$10,000-$50,000	230	13%
More than $100,000	55	3%
$50,000-$100,000	43	2%
In the next five years, do you expect your recycling efforts to?		
Increase	1,678	94%
Remain the same	93	5%
Decrease	8	0.4%